others can go directly to the immigration counter. During the experimental period, random checks are being conducted to ensure that passengers coming from yellow fever endemic areas do not miss the health check. Random checks have shown that some passengers coming from yellow fever areas have not reported to the Health Counter. Vigilance has been stepped up to ensure that passengers coming from yellow fever endemic areas do not miss the health check

Free travel by freedom fighters

2011. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently received representations from freedom-fighters and their associations for allowing them free travel by rail throughout the country; and

(b) if so, what action Government are taking in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANSI LAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is under consideration of the Government.

Power Projects in Meghalaya

2012. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the revised estimate of power projects executed during the Sixth Five Year Plan period in meghalaya;

(b) what are the on-going projects for power generation in Meghalaya included under the Seventh Five Year Plan, and when are they likely to commence; and

(c) the steps taken to expedite the execution of those power projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) The only major project under execution in Meghalaya during the Sixth Plan was Umiam Umtru Hydro-electric Project Stage-IV with 2 Units of 30 MW each. The revised cost of the project is Rs. 88.37 crores and is scheduled for completion in early Eighth Plan.

(b) and (c) The Seventh Plan is in the process of finalisation and is yet to be approved by the National Development Council.

Agitation threat of students of JNU

2013. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the students of Jawaharlal Nehru University have threatened to launch an agitation if their demands are not met;

(b) if, so what are their demands;

(c) whether Government have conceded any of their demands; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by the Jawaharlal Nehru University, the Students Union has decided to conduct a signature campaign as well as to hold demonstrations in support of their following demands:—

1. Restoration of earlier admission policy and facility of provisional admissions.

2. Students-Faculty-Committees should have the right to scrutinise application forms and relevant documents for admissions.

3. Quota for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in admissions to be completed.

4. All MA/M.Sc. students be given Rs. 400 p.m. scholarships including the MCA students in the first two years.

5. Stipend to non-fellowship holders in M.Phil/Ph.D. Programmes.

6. Revocation of all rustications since May, 1983.

7. Delhi students residing in hostels should ont be evicted.

8. Scrap establishment charges and refund Rs. 115 collected in advance.

(c) and (d). Admission policy of the University was finalised after due deliberations. Reservations for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes candidates is made course-wise and it may not be feasible to transfer unfilled seats from one course to another. The resources of the University do not permit grant of scholarship/stipend to all the students. The disciplinary action against the students was taken by the University by due processes of law. The Government, therefore, do not propose to intervene in these matters.

Power failure in the Capital

2014. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the major part of Delhi was plunged into total darkness on the evening of 26th July, 1985 due to power failure;

(b) if so, what were the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have any proposal to investigate into the matter; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) and (b) There was power failure in major part of Delhi on 26th July, 1985 on account of mal-operation of protective relay of 400 KV Muradnagar-Panipat line resulting in tripping of all other transmission lines connecting Delhi with the Northern Grid. Normalcy in the system was restored within about an hour.

(c) and (d) Central Electricity Authority have discussed this matter with Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking, Bhakra Beas Management Board, National Thermal Power Corporation and Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board, wherein various remedical measures were suggested such as checking and testing of protective relay scheme, expedite commissioning of computerised state load despatch centres, reinforce islanding scheme of Delhi-Badarpur system, expedite implementation of under frequency automatic loadshedding scheme in Northern Grid, export of power to Delhi from Uttar Pradesh during evening peak hours and expediting commissioning of gas turbine units by DESU.

Selection by North Eastern Railway Service Commission

2015. SHRI BISWA GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the North Eastern Railway Service Commission had selected a batch of 790 candidate empanelled against the Employment Notice issued on the 7th March, 1983;

(b) whether all the above candidates have been offered employment as per standing directions of the Railway Board;

(c) whether the Guwahati High Court has issued any directions in the matter of employment of all these candidates;

(d) whether the North Eastern Railway authorities have acted upon the High Court orders; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANSI LAL): (a) The Gauhati Railway Service Commission